

# AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## Aurora Arabian September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:13 pm. Taking place at the Strathcona Community Center.

Carla Jackson, Diane Dyck, Cam and Barb Prowse, Dawn Johnston, Lorie Fisher, Terri Martin, Gary Millar, Barb and Sandy Schroter, Lorne Robertson, Kim Kelemen, Marlene Tomusiak and Norrie Fyfe present.

1. June online minutes adopted by Lorne Robertson. Seconded by Kim Kelemen.
2. Membership report given by Sandy Schroter.

99	1 yr.
44	3 yr.
2	Life.
24	Youth.
3. Treasures report given by Kim Kelemen. Kim Kelemen and Carla Jackson will be pursuing the 2013 budget. The GST was paid, with the amount being \$7178.63. Carla Jackson and Barb Prowse will be pursuing a claim to get back some of the GST payment. Since there were errors on both sides, they should be able to provide some payback.
4. Youth report was given by Terri Martin. Sydney Young went to youth convention and has a lot of new ideas. Caitlin Smith has been organizing the Penny Carnival in accordance with the Cadence Creek Fun Show. The regional Youth team ended up with 171 points. She is hoping to have more youth involved next year.
5. Club promotion report was given by Lorie Fisher. This summer was filled with many exciting events that Lorie attended on behalf of Aurora. The YMCA sent a letter thanking Aurora for their participation at their day camps, providing resources, and hands on participation. Thank you to Lorie and Gary Millar for doing this. They also attended the Jump With Hope show for kids with cancer. This summer many crafts were shared including 125 horse masks with many children learning about the Arabian horse. We have 143 likes on our Facebook Page, 85 followers on Twitter, and 1200 views on our YouTube account. Lorie also applied for 4 AHA awards on behalf of the Aurora Association this year. She has some new ideas for next year's sponsorship package. Possibilities include shirts for volunteers, members and youth with advertisement on the back for sponsors. Lorie is looking into attending various trade show opportunities, and is exploring the possibility of attending the Northlands show again. Gary Millar asked if he could share some of the clubs ideas at convention. Lorie and Gary are putting together an electronic version for presentation at convention. Lorne Robertson thanked Lorie and Gary for all of their hard work.



#### Old Business

6. The show committee and show manager still needs to be put in place. Marion Enders has been hired for next year. Please forward any schedule suggestions or any other ideas to Carla.

Possibility Region 6 might want their championship show back, they might run their own show. Discussions took place on trying to get a Canadian Nationals Judge, or a Morgan – Arabian judge, and should we invite the Saddlebreds, ponies or miniature horses.

7. Region 17 meeting is taking place at the Nisku Inn September 29<sup>th</sup>. Cam Prowse, Karen Caughell, Lorne Robertson, and Diane Dyck are attending as delegates. AHA Convention is being held November 14-17<sup>th</sup> in Denver. Gary Millar, Lorne Robertson, Karen Caughell and Carla Jackson are attending as delegates. Michelle Hansen and Kim Kelemen are our alternates.

#### New Business

8. November 9<sup>th</sup> is the directory deadline for advertisement's to be sent to Karen Caughell.
9. Elections will occur next meeting – October 9<sup>th</sup>
10. Need a venue and ideas for awards and Christmas Party.
11. Canadian Breeders will be held in Saskatoon at the end of June, beginning of July.  
There has been a rule change that it can be any Canadian owned or bred horse.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 by Diane Dyck. Next meeting on October 9th.

